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SUBJECT: REQUEST TO EVACUATE AMERICAN CITIZENS REMAINING
IN PHNOM PENH

REF: BANGKOK 6471

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED CALL FROM CBS WASHINGTON BUREAU CHIEF
SAYING THAT THE NETWORKS, ON A POOL BASIS, WILL FINANCE
SEVERAL AIR AMERICA HELICOPTER FLIGHTS INTO PHNOM PENH TO
THE FRENCH EMBASSY TO PICK UP ABOUT 50 PEOPLE INCLUDING
5 AMERICAN REPORTERS.

2. WE BELIEVE PRESENT SECURITY CONDITIONS IN PHNOM PENH
POSE TOO GREAT A RISK TO AN UNARMED OPERATION OF THIS
NATURE. HOWEVER, WE REQUEST BY FLASH AMBASSADOR DEAN'S
COMMENTS RE ADVISABILITY OF OPERATION AND CONFIRMATION
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THAT FRENCH CONSULAR OFFICIALS ARE STILL IN FRENCH

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